

## DAVID H. GREER BECOMES A BISHOP

Death of Henry C. Potter Elevates His Coadjutor.

### IN EUROPE WITH FAMILY NOW

Cables Sympathy to Family of Dead Prelate—Private Funeral Planned for Bishop Potter from Home of Widow in Cooperstown, N. Y. Burial to Be in New York City.

New York, July 22.—By the law of the church, the Rev. Dr. David Hummel Greer, coadjutor bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, succeeds the Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter as Bishop of New York, without further process of election or additional consecration.

No interregnum ensues, and Bishop Greer immediately on the death of Bishop Potter at Cooperstown, succeeded to the title, office, and duties of the bishopric.

Until Bishop Greer himself takes the initiative, when the next diocesan council convenes on the second Wednesday in November, it will not be known whether a coadjutor bishop will be elected. Bishop Greer and his wife and daughter are now in Europe, but are expected home within two weeks.

David Hummel Greer refused three bishoprics before he was chosen as coadjutor bishop of this diocese. He might have been the successor of the late Philip Brooks as Bishop of Massachusetts. He declined the honor when he was elected Coadjutor Bishop of Rhode Island, and again declined when he was chosen as Bishop of Pennsylvania.

### Not Clerical Looking.

Dr. Greer has little of the cleric in his appearance. He has been the rector of the most fashionable and the richest of New York's Episcopal parishes, St. Bartholomew's, which, while not richer than Trinity, with its accumulated millions, possesses greater wealth in proportion to its size.

Dr. Greer has been most praised as an administrator and an organizer, although his ability as a preacher and theologian is widely known within the church.

Bishop Greer came to this city from Providence, where for sixteen years he had been rector of Grace Church. He had served before that time at Clarksburg, W. Va., and at Covington, Ky. He was born at Wheeling, W. Va., on March 23, 1844, and was graduated from Washington College at Washington, Pa.

### Funeral Arrangements.

The funeral arrangements of Bishop Henry Codman Potter have been completed and were given out to-night at 9 o'clock.

On Friday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, there will be a service at Christ Church, in this village, for the relatives only, and the body will be taken by special train to New York, where it will be placed in the receiving vault in Trinity Cemetery.

At the request of the standing committee of the diocese of New York, the regular public funeral will be held on a later date, which has not been fixed. This arrangement has been decided upon because of the fact that many of the prominent members of the clergy are at the service in Europe.

The service at Christ Church will be in charge of the following clergymen: Rev. Dr. George W. Douglas, of New York; Archbishop Nelson, of the diocese of Central New York, and Rev. Ralph Birdsell, rector of Christ Church. The service will not be elaborate in character and the names of the pallbearers are not made public.

All last night and during the day Mrs. Potter has been receiving a constant stream of messages of condolence from all over the world. Among these were the following:

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BISHOP DOAN, Diocese of Albany.

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THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Wednesday, July 22, 1908.

The kites at Mount Weather showed the existence of a zone of light, variable winds at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, the city from first condition of this character observed in about ten days. A cyclonic wave passed through the area on the 21st, with a maximum of 50 miles per hour at an altitude of one mile above the station, and temperature 57 degrees, as compared with 77 degrees at the surface.

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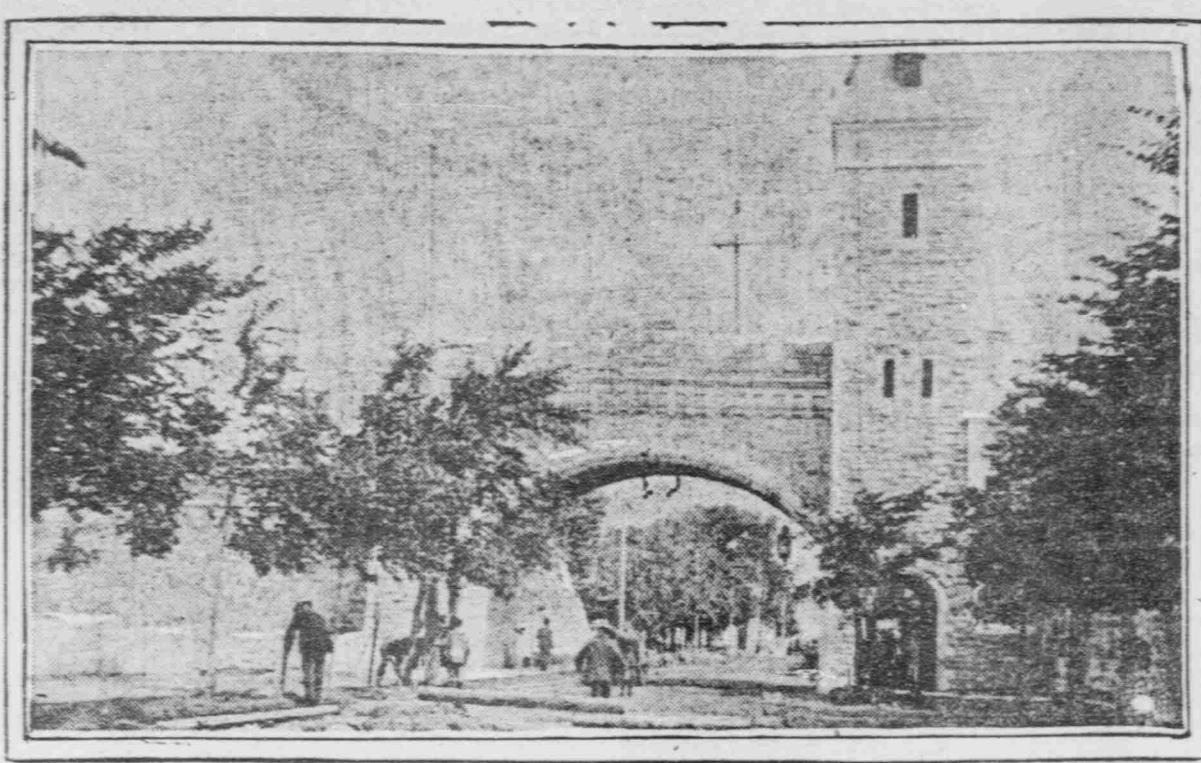
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## PRINCE TO PASS UNDER QUEBEC ARCH.



ST. LOUIS GATE

Structure Which Will Play Important Part in Tercentenary Celebration in Canada.

### HUNT GIRL'S SUITOR

Hazel Drew May Have Had Secret Lover.

### EVIDENCE TO SHOW MOTIVE

Facts Accumulating to Show that Murdered Girl May Have Been the Victim of Wiles of an Unknown Sweetheart—Testimony Brought Out by Mr. and Mrs. Huffay.

Troy, N. Y., July 22.—Was Hazel Drew, a girl of previously unblemished reputation, finally a victim of the wiles of some man as yet unknown, who won her trust and confidence last fall? Had that mysterious three weeks' illness at her uncle's house last winter, with no doctor in attendance, any connection with this fact? Will the finding of her betrayer reveal the name of her murderer?

There is some ground for this suspicion, which is based on more than mere conjecture. There is reason to believe that among the things left behind at Mrs. Cary's by Hazel, and which she thought would be immediately destroyed, was a box containing a certain large pink lozenge put up by a Western patent medicine firm.

It is known that remarks dropped by members of Hazel's family have seemed to indicate that this line of reasoning is not altogether amiss. All who knew Hazel talk of a strange change that had come over the girl in the last year. She was often melancholy and moody. Does Hazel's aunt know of this and does a desire to shield the girl's reputation lie back of that strange, persistent silence?

### Some Pertinent Queries.

Where was Hazel planning to go when she left the Carys? Why did she so carefully destroy all evidence of her past life and friends? Why did she pay what might well be called a farewell call on almost all of her nearest friends during the week before her death?

Why had she practiced writing the name "Florence Barker" over and over again in a piece of paper found with the torn letters? Florence Barker is not the name of any friend of Hazel's, so far as is known. Was it to be her new name in this new life she had planned for herself, with all old ties broken and destroyed?

These are a few of the new problems arising from late discoveries in the Hazel Drew murder case. Along different lines, but leading to the same end, is the apparent satisfactory establishment of the truthfulness of the tale of the mysterious buggy seen at the pond Tuesday night.

Apparently William Huffay's account of this buggy, standing by Teal Pond, where the body of Hazel Drew was found at a time supposed to be within a half hour of where the girl was last seen, walking in that direction, is a true tale, and is therefore the most important evidence of the week. The Huffays stick to the story without a change of detail, and the description of the two men, one in the buggy and the other on the shore of the pond at the exact spot where Hazel's hat was found, is now regarded by the district attorney as accurate and correct.

### Was a Common Resort.

It has yet to be proved that these unidentified men knew anything about the murder. Teal Pond was a common resort for fishing parties for miles around, and as the best place to get live bait, and this may have been all that the two strangers were doing. The Huffays are exceedingly cautious, and even if their innocence is established, they will be able to tell if Hazel passed them that night. If she did not, the evidence almost irresistibly points to the place where Hazel finally disappeared as being up the by-road toward William Taylor's house.

### AGED WOMAN IS DEAD.

Mrs. Ann Lynn, Aged Eighty-eight, Passes Away at Warrenton.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Warrenton, Va., July 22.—Mrs. Ann M. Lynn, aged eighty-eight years, died Tuesday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. W. Maples, of this place. The deceased is survived by three children, all of whom are past the age of fifty. They are Rev. Frank A. Strother, of Fairfax, Va.; A. W. Strother, and Mrs. Conway. The funeral will take place at Warrenton to-morrow.

### YOUNG MAN ARRESTED.

Nineteen-year-old Youth Held for Brutal Attack.

Cumberland, Md., July 22.—Herbert Jones, aged nineteen, is in jail at Parsons, W. Va., charged with attacking Miss Catherine Fitzwater, aged twenty. The crime was committed Sunday afternoon along a country road near Auvil, where young Jones met Miss Fitzwater. The young lad, who was armed with a knife, but could get no aid. The unfortunate girl, completely exhausted, went to a farmhouse near by and reported what had happened.

Mrs. Estella Swiger is in a critical condition at the City Hospital, Fairmont, W. Va., from burns sustained at the home of her father, Harvey Adams. A jug of gasoline which had been left in an old stove outdoors, which the family used only on washdays, exploded. Mr. Adams put the gasoline in the stove out of the way of the children, and neglected to tell the older members of the family about it. Mrs. Swiger started a fire in the stove and the explosion occurred. She ran about, a living torch.

### TURKS TO GET CONSTITUTION.

Sultan Decides on Step to Put Stop to Rebellion.

Constantinople, via Ploidy, July 22.—The Sultan to-day decided to grant a constitution to the people as the only means of checking the rebellion that is now sweeping Macedonia and parts of Asia Minor.

This step was taken against the advice of his counselors, who deem it unwise to make the slightest concession at this time.

### BEHEAD GIRL SLAYER

Saxon Maid Pays Penalty for Murdering Fiance.

Freiburg, Saxony, July 22.—Grete Beier, the eighteen-year-old daughter of the mayor of Freiburg, was beheaded to-day for the murder of the man to whom she was engaged to be married.

The executioner reached the city last night. He carried a thin, long box, containing the ax with which he did his work, and brought with him also a handkerchief, with a suit of evening clothes. The wearing of this garb is an official requirement of the somber occasion. The preparations for the execution at the prison had been completed, and the man did his work quickly and privately, and departed from Freiburg as quietly as he came.

### Killed in Cold Blood.

The personality of this young girl and her carefully arranged murder of her fiance, a civil engineer named Pfeiffer, attracted international attention. She was seemingly a happy and love-loving girl. The social position of her family was good, and she became engaged to Herr Pfeiffer, a rich young professional man.

At her trial it was brought out, and she admitted with the utmost simplicity, that she visited her fiance's house one evening, gave him cyanide of potassium in a drink she mixed for him, and then, to make sure of his death, she shot him in the mouth with his own revolver.

She then dropped the weapon at the dead man's side, placed a forged will in her own favor on his desk, together with a note of good-bye, also forged, saying that he feared to lose her love through the revelation of a dishonorable liaison.

### Letter Leads to Discovery.

In addition to these papers the young girl also left behind a package of forged letters purporting to come from a woman in Italy accusing Pfeiffer of desertion, and threatening to tell the Beier girl everything.

These forgeries were so skilfully done that they successfully deceived the police and coroner.

Grete fell under suspicion about a month after the crime through a love letter that she wrote to an unworthy man blinding at who she had done. This letter was found on this man's person when he was arrested for a misdemeanor.

### AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Miss Van Beuren, of Aristocratic New York Family, Dies.

Lived in Spacious Mansion in the Heart of the Business District.

New York, July 22.—Miss Elizabeth Spangler Van Beuren, great-granddaughter of Henry Spangler, who, in 1783, bought a farm which extended from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue, and from Thirtieth to Sixteenth streets, died this morning at an advanced age in the old Van Beuren mansion at 21 West Fourteenth street, the only residence remaining in that block, with the exception of the house at 28 West Fourteenth street, which is occupied by her sister, Mrs. Emily Van Beuren Reynolds.

Miss Van Beuren had been ill for some months, and her death was not unexpected. She was one of the five immediate relatives of the late Michael X. Van Beuren, who occupied the old Fourteenth street mansion. The others were her brother, Frederick T. Van Beuren, his wife and daughter Laura and her nephew, John W. A. Davis, son of Miss Van Beuren's sister, Mrs. John W. Davis.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Van Beuren's other brother, Henry S. Van Beuren, died some years ago.

The Van Beuren homestead in West Fourteenth street has become exceedingly conspicuous in recent years, with the erection of buildings on each side of it, on both Fourth street, with Fifteenth street, between the mansion at 21 and the house occupied by Mrs. Reynolds, at 28, there is a spacious garden, in which are to be seen many thriving trees, the only ones on a busy street in the downtown section.

### OFF FOR ANTIPODES

Fleet Starts To-day on Run to New Zealand.

### CONNECTICUT IN THE LEAD

Flagship to Hoist Anchor at 2:30 This Afternoon, Followed by the Others at Six o'Clock, on Long Trip from Hawaii to South Pacific—All Were Aboard the Nebraska.

Honolulu, July 22.—The Atlantic battle-ship fleet has finished coaling and formal preparations are being made to resume its journey around the world to-day, when the run to New Zealand and Australia will begin.

The flagship Connecticut will leave her wharf at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the fleet will raise anchor and steam at 6 o'clock.

Five thousand men from the fleet were granted shore leave yesterday. There was an excursion to Pearl Harbor for the officers in the afternoon and at night a grand ball was held in honor of the sailors and marines. The day's festivities closed with fireworks and an illumination of the fleet.

### Hospital Ship in Column.

The hospital ship Relief will accompany the fleet to the antipodes and the Minnesota will remain behind to await the arrival of mail, which is coming from San Francisco on the steamship Virginia, and rejoin the fleet before it reaches Auckland, New Zealand.

The Schroeder board is still engaged in examining data and preparing a comprehensive scheme for the navy yard at Pearl Harbor. It is believed the board will be ready to transmit its report to Washington to-morrow.

The wireless telegraph experts of the fleet are conferring with the local wireless people over a plan to maintain constant communication with the fleet after it leaves this port.

Rear Admiral Sperry was much gratified to receive an eloquent letter of thanks to-day from Father Dutton, at the leper colony on Molokai, for the spectacle offered by the fleet's passing before it reached Honolulu.

### Nebraska's Crew All Well.

The crew of the Nebraska, officers and men, has passed the bacteriological examination and the whole 560 have been released from quarantine restrictions. The ship is also released. Nine diphtheria suspects were transferred to the hospital ship Relief.

United States Attorney Breckens has information against Lieut. Commander J. F. Carter, U. S. N., charging him with malicious assault on F. B. Moore, a newspaper man, at the naval station a fortnight ago. The hearing was continued to August 3. Lieut. Commander Carter is in command of the Iroquois, stationed here. He had demanded a retraction of certain statements appearing in a paper on which Moore is employed. Moore declined to admit that the statements complained of were false and there was an altercation, during which Carter is said to have struck Moore with his fist. Lieut. Commander Carter has recently been assigned as executive officer of the Georgia.

### INTENDS TO HOLD SERVICE

Dr. Guthrie Will Preach in Iowa Circle Next Sunday.

Will Ask No Apology from Police, but Expects to Be Unmolested.

July 22 Next Time.

"So far as the episode of Sunday evening is concerned the matter is quiescent for me," said Rev. Charles E. Guthrie pastor of the Hamline M. E. Church last night. "I have taken no steps to demand an apology, but it is my intention to hold an open-air service next Sunday at the place from which I was so unceremoniously ejected several days ago. The necessary steps to insure no molestation will be taken in a day or two and I fully expect to preach at Iowa Circle Sunday evening."

The pastor also stated that the several bands or companies that have conducted open-air services at various points within the neighborhood of Hamline Church in the past will continue their every Sunday from now on.

These companies are composed of members of the congregation who select advantageous places to worship and are accompanied by an organist, a chorister, and a speaker.

Although many members of the congregation forcibly expressed their indignation at the proceedings of last Sunday when Mr. Guthrie was ejected from Iowa Circle, it is understood no plan has yet been formulated to demand an apology from the District authorities.

Since Col. Bromwell, superintendent of public buildings and grounds in the District, has stated he would willingly grant a permit to Rev. Mr. Guthrie should he request one to hold service at Iowa Circle, it is expected the matter will be amicably adjusted.

## HARD HITTING NAVY ROOSEVELT'S THEME

President Urges Action Before Newport Conference.

### SCOUTS "DEFENSE ONLY" IDEA

Declares Country Needs Ships that Can Hammer Hard if They Are Called Upon—Tells About Trip of Fleet to the Pacific Coast—Fortifications Are Needed for the Coast.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—In an address delivered at the Naval War College here to-day before the most notable gathering of naval experts ever held in this country, President Roosevelt made a strong appeal for a stronger navy, one able to hammer its opponent until that opponent quits fighting.

The President declared that he spoke only as a layman, and that his appeal was addressed less to the officers present than to the great bulk of his fellow-countrymen out of naval circles.

The President spoke for nearly forty minutes. He was continually interrupted by applause from the 250 officers who crowded the little lecture room.

At the close of the President's speech there was a brief recess, and then the conference, which is considering plans for the American battle ships of the near future, went into executive session.

The President was invited to attend, and took a prominent part in the discussion which followed.

### Gets Great Applause.

The President, during his speech, was frequently applauded, the greatest demonstration coming when he said, banging the desk with his fist to emphasize his remarks, "As a nation we need in the interest of peace that the United States navy with its ship's officers and enlisted men shall, from the top point to the lowest, be kept in the highest degree of efficiency and wellbeing."

There was much applause a few moments later when the President said that to advocate a navy for coast defense only, stands on a par with the plan to advocate a school for prize fighting, in which one should not do anything but paddy. No fight was ever won except by hitting, and the greatest fault in the nation or the individual is hitting soft. Don't hit if you can help it, but if you do hit, hit hard! Those who want only coast defense advocate principally that we should hit soft. I hope we never shall have to hit and I believe we should endeavor at all times to avoid trouble, but if this nation has to go to war such a war will only be excusable if this nation intends to hammer the opponent until the opponent quits fighting."

### Raps Navy for "Defense Only."

Among other things the President said: "For instance, there is always a certain number of people amiable and well-meaning, coupled with others not so well-meaning, who believe in having a navy more for self, a coast defense navy. Such advocacy illustrates a habit of mind as old as nature. That is to do something and not to do anything. A purely defensive navy, a mere coast defense navy, would be almost worthless. For the protection of our coasts we need fortifications so that the navy may be footloose."

The President spoke at length about the opposition to the fleet going to the Pacific and about the opposition to the fleet going to the Pacific and about the opposition to the fleet going to the Pacific.

### Function Is to Destroy.

"Let the fleet be footloose," he continued, "so that it can search out and destroy the other fleet; that is its function. But no fleet so ridiculous as a fleet for coast defense purposes could do it. To be rich, aggressive, and unarmed is to invite certain disaster and humiliation. If we had never taken the Philippines there would be no occasion for any change in our naval policy."

He said that he knew there had been a great deal of division of sentiment as to the Philippines, but there was no division as to the Monroe doctrine, as to policing and protecting the Panama Canal, no division as to Porto Rico, and no division as to Alaska; for while Alaska is on the same continent, it is as much separated from the United States as if it were an island. He added that there also was no division as to the United States.